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**1 LT Elliott H. Beale**

**Class 43-42**

**ID: O1174769**

**Branch of Service: U.S. Army**

**Hometown: Navarro County, TX**

**Status: KIA 11 Jun 1944**



**Served with the 12th Field Artillery Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division**



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**His brother, Pvt. Robert Eugene Beale, 20, an infantryman in Gen. George Patton's Third Army died Jan. 28, 1945, in the Battle of the Bulge.**

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*Buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Corsican, Texas*



LT. E. H. BEALE

## Reburial Set For 2 Brothers At Corsicana

Services for two soldier sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beale, 1517 Montague, will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the McCammon Funeral Home in Corsicana with reburial afterward in a Corsicana cemetery.

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Lt. Beale is survived by his wife at San Antonio and both are survived by their parents; two brother, Radford Beale, Dallas; Allen Beale, Sudan, Lamb County; and two sisters, Miss Nellie Beale and Mrs. J. K. Tedder, both of Dallas.